

Cornell University
University Assembly

U.A. Resolution # 2

Welcome and Invitation to incoming President Elizabeth Garrett

November 4, 2014

Sponsored by:

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R. Walroth	Graduate	President, Graduate & Profession Student Association

On behalf of:

The seated members of each constituency and the larger Cornell community

Whereas, constructive avenues for engagement and civic participation are necessary for a more vibrant, open, and prosperous university community; and

Whereas, the shared governance system at Cornell University has been an integral way for members of the entire Cornell Community to actively participate in the leadership of their community; and

Whereas, outgoing President David J. Skorton has been a strong champion of the shared governance system at Cornell; and

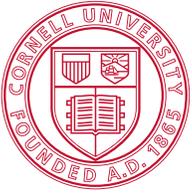
Whereas, Elizabeth Garrett, J.D., has been selected as the 13th President of Cornell University,

Be it therefore resolved, the University Assembly, on behalf of the entire Cornell Community, warmly welcomes Elizabeth Garrett to Cornell University and looks forward to working with her;

Be it further resolved, the University Assembly invites President-elect Garrett to be an active participant in the shared governance systems at Cornell University;

Be it additionally resolved, that the Student Assembly, the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, the Employee Assembly, the Faculty Senate and the University Assembly all extend an open and warm invitation to President-elect Garrett to attend and participate in any of our meetings; and

Be it finally resolved, that Members of all the shared governance groups would be



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40 pleased to meet with President-elect Garrett individually or collectively during
41 the transition period and afterwards to continue our joint endeavor to make keep
42 Cornell University as the very best place to work and learn that it can possibly be.
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46 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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